

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Atsushi NAKAMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 3231**  
Serial No. 10/583,320 : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0890A  
Filed June 16, 2006 : Group Art Unit 2627  
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPTICAL :  
RECORDING ONTO OPTICAL DISC  
MEDIUM :

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: